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## BODY OF U.S. EXPERT RECOVERED BY DUTCH

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THE HAGUE, Jan. 4—The Dutch police recovered from an Amsterdam canal today the body of an American nutrition expert, Prof. Richard Follis of the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington. He disappeared Dec. 7 while visiting Amsterdam on his way to Teheran.

Inspector Jan Valken of the police said that it appeared that Professor Follis, who was 56 years old, had fallen in and drowned and that foul play was not involved. The result of a more thorough investigation will be made known tomorrow.

Professor Follis had announced before he left the United States that he would visit some colleagues in the Netherlands on his way to Iran. He did not do so.

The police, who have interviewed a number of witnesses who saw him a few hours before he disappeared, believe that he fell into the canal near the night clubs he had been visiting. According to the police, it was

raining heavily at the time and it might have been difficult to distinguish where the road ends and the canal begins.

The police said the spot where the body was recovered was only a few hundred yards from the night clubs.